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DCM Sim delivered reftel demarche to Acting Ministry of Foreign Affairs Permanent Secretary Joseph Kabakeza on February 24. Kabakeza was not aware of the upcoming election of candidates to the UN Appeals Tribunal. He accepted Painter's curriculum vitae and pledged a close review of his credentials and the Appeals Tribunal election process.  
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